



DEFINITIONS

- **MAJOR SYSTEM**
 - ANY PROJECT OR SYSTEM OF PROJECTS WITH A TPC OF \$400M OR MORE AND ANY OTHER PROJECT SO DESIGNATED BY THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
- **OTHER PROJECTS**
 - ANY PROJECT WITH A TPC LESS THAN \$400M AND NOT DESIGNATED AS AN MS, INCLUDING LINE ITEM PROJECTS, GPP, CAPITAL EQUIPMENT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WHETHER FUNDED BY CAPITAL OR OPERATING FUNDS.
- **VARIANCES**
 - A VARIANCE IS A DEVIATION FROM THE APPROVED PERFORMANCE BASELINE AND MUST BE TRACKED, REPORTED AND MITIGATED THROUGH CORRECTIVE ACTIONS, NOT ELIMINATED THROUGH BCCs UNLESS THERE ARE VALID REASONS.